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PROCESSING INPUT/OUTPUT
REQUESTS DIRECTED TO A
VIRTUAL DATA VOLUME

Group: 2182

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REPLY PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.111

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Sir:

This Reply is responsive to the Office Action dated January 10, 2006. Please
amend the above-identified application as follows: